



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES



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## **Raised S.B. 407**

### **AN ACT REQUIRING THE ELECTRONIC ISSUANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLE CERTIFICATES OF TITLE**

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) supports the concept of this proposal, which is to begin issuing certificates of titles electronically. However, DMV would like to make the Transportation Committee aware of several issues associated with this bill.

Currently, DMV has an IT modernization project underway that contemplates the issuance of titles electronically. However, to meet this proposed mandate, DMV still must coordinate with an outside vendor and lending institutions to ensure that title-related information is communicated properly between entities. Therefore, DMV believes the proposal's compliance deadline, which is "on and after January 1, 2011," is too aggressive. If the legislature would like to set this policy, DMV respectfully asks that the deadline set in this proposal be extended one additional year to January 1, 2012.

DMV staff would be happy to work with members of the Transportation Committee on this issue.